



State of New Jersey 2014-15

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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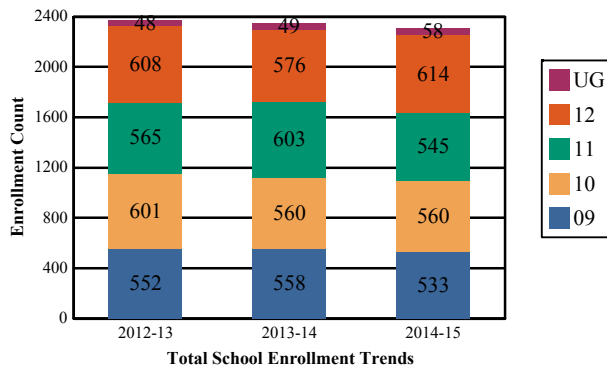
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

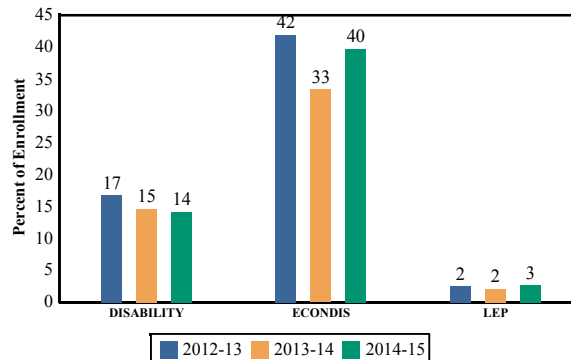


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

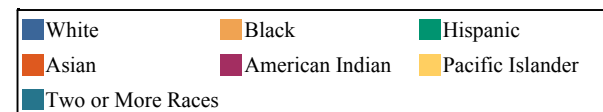
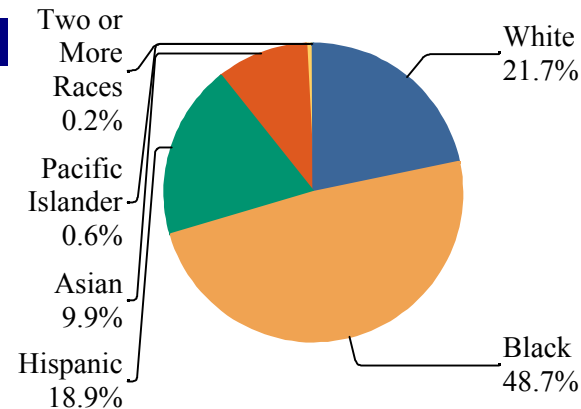
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

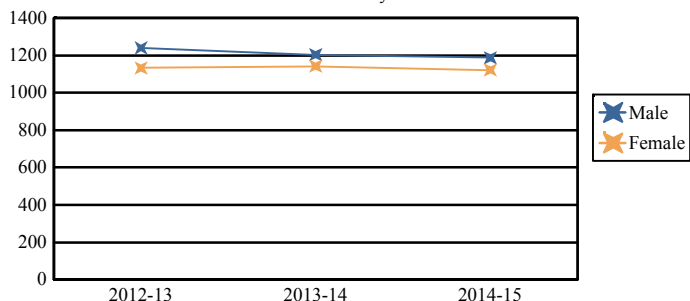
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	2,374
2013-14	2,346
2014-15	2,310

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	1,240	1,134
2013-14	1,204	1,143
2014-15	1,188	1,122

Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	329	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	918	39.7%
English Language Learners	61	2.6%

Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	74.7%
Spanish	7.7%
Portuguese	4.5%
Creoles and pidgins, Frenc	3.1%
Tagalog	2.6%
Creoles and pidgins	0.9%
Other	6.6%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

Academic Achievement	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	27%	23	32
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	14%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	758	27.4%	95%	73.2%	NO
White	155	34.8%	95%	66.3%	NO
African American	360	23.9%	95%	71.5%	NO
Hispanic	142	19%	95%	76.7%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	100	41%	95%	89%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	277	21%	95%	72.7%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	757	13.6%	95%	73.1%	NO
White	152	17.1%	95%	64.9%	NO
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	143	14%	95%	77.3%	NO
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	100	28%	95%	89%	YES*
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

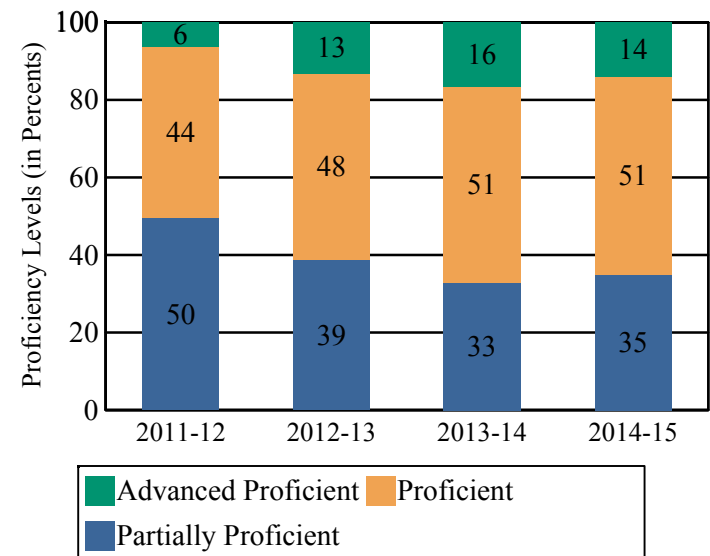
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	51%	35%
White	17%	49%	34%
African American	10%	47%	43%
Hispanic	10%	56%	34%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	31%	61%	8%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	2%	11%	88%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	50%	42%

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Proficiency Trends - Biology

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.





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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations (Min. 650)	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations (Max. 850)

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	368	729	739	18%	25%	30%	23%	2%	26%	41%
White	73	733	746	18%	25%	27%	23%	7%	30%	47%
African American	177	725	723	23%	28%	25%	24%	1%	24%	23%
Hispanic	76	726	725	18%	22%	42%	16%	1%	17%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	42	747	765	2%	21%	36%	36%	5%	40%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	152	725	724	20%	28%	30%	20%	1%	21%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	383	723	735	31%	20%	20%	25%	4%	29%	38%
White	81	730	741	25%	21%	15%	35%	5%	40%	43%
African American	179	716	717	38%	21%	18%	20%	3%	23%	22%
Hispanic	65	717	720	35%	18%	25%	20%	2%	22%	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	57	742	763	14%	18%	26%	35%	7%	42%	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	123	713	718	40%	17%	23%	19%	2%	20%	23%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	347	731	741	19%	22%	31%	26%	2%	28%	42%
White	74	731	745	22%	19%	24%	32%	3%	35%	46%
African American	182	729	727	18%	25%	31%	25%	1%	26%	27%
Hispanic	59	730	731	19%	24%	36%	22%	0%	22%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	30	745	765	20%	3%	40%	30%	7%	37%	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	149	726	730	21%	28%	30%	22%	0%	22%	30%

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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	301	717	740	22%	40%	28%	10%	0%	10%	40%
White	51	718	746	20%	47%	22%	12%	0%	12%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	63	717	725	24%	35%	30%	11%	0%	11%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	26	730	769	12%	31%	38%	19%	0%	19%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	399	722	728	13%	42%	34%	11%	0%	11%	21%
White	93	725	731	10%	44%	30%	15%	1%	16%	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	74	719	718	20%	41%	28%	11%	0%	11%	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	51	734	751	2%	25%	51%	22%	0%	22%	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	331	711	721	40%	27%	21%	13%	0%	13%	24%
White	63	716	725	37%	19%	30%	14%	0%	14%	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	53	705	706	49%	23%	17%	11%	0%	11%	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	45	730	751	18%	24%	29%	29%	0%	29%	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	77%	61	37	80%	NO
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	97%	87	75	60%	YES
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	21%	13	28	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	11%	13	21	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	68%	65	53	75%	NO
Summary		48	43		20%

College Readiness Test Participation

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Participating in SAT	75.1%	72.5%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	14.7%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	96.9%	65.3%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e., each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	30.9%	28.6%	36.3%
One or More Test	15.1%	23.6%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	11.3%	19.2%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

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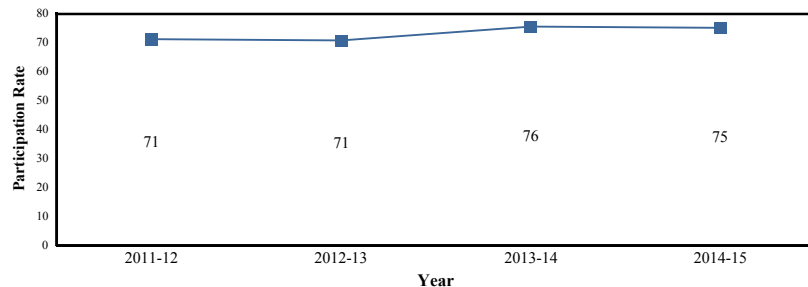
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Participation Trends - SAT Testing

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This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	20.6%	31.5%	43.8%

Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,350	1,430	1,508
Critical Reading	449	470	496
Mathematics	463	492	518
Writing	438	468	494

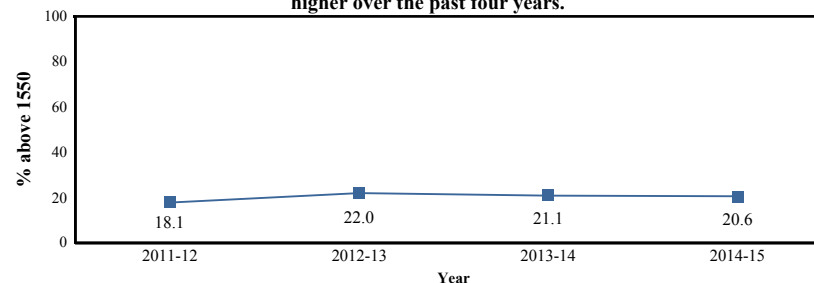
AP /IB Test Results

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP ≥ 3 and scored IB ≥ 4 .

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests ≥ 3 or IB Test ≥ 4	78.3%	62.2%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP ≥ 3 or IB ≥ 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	67.9%	58.9%	69.7%

SAT Benchmark Trends

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	510	520	490
50th Percentile	450	460	430
25th Percentile	390	400	380

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AP/IB Courses Offered

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics B	97	
AP Psychology	85	60
AP U.S. History	84	43
AP English Literature and Composition	72	55
AP Biology	67	34
AP English Language and Composition	63	15
AP Physics 1	50	11
AP Chemistry	33	9
AP Comparative Government and Politics	31	6
AP Statistics	25	14
AP U.S. Government and Politics	21	5
AP Calculus AB	20	13
AP Physics 2	18	9
AP Spanish Language	15	9
AP European History	14	8
AP Studio Art/Two-Dimensional	11	23
AP German Language	5	
AP Music Theory		6

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Chinese Language and Culture		1
AP Human Geography		1
AP Macroeconomics		1
AP Microeconomics		1

Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	2.1%
Drama/Theater	3.7%	3.8%
Music	9.5%	17.8%
Visual Arts	46.2%	31.7%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	56.1%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	32.8%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	1.5%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state.. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	94%	91	53	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	0.5%	74	49	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		83	51		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	94%	78%
White	95%	
African American	92%	
Hispanic	93%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	98%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	89%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93%	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

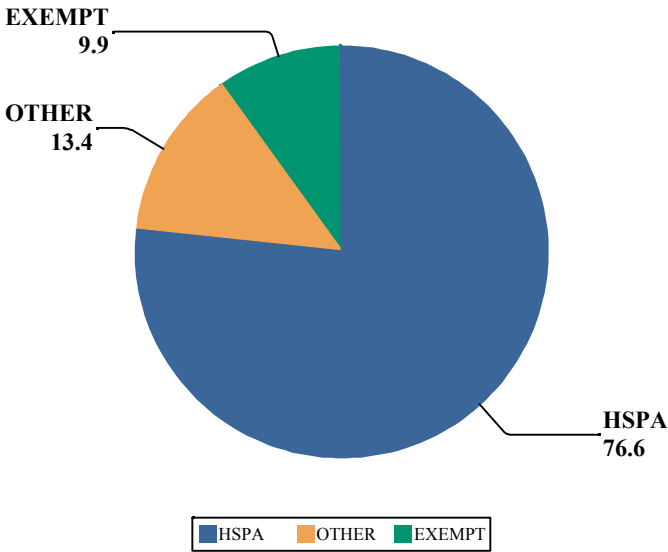
	School	State Target
Schoolwide	.5%	2%
White	0%	
African American	.3%	
Hispanic	1.8%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	0%	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	.6%	
English Language Learners	4.9%	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	.3%	

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Graduation Pathway Rates

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



Extended Year Graduation Rate

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	91%	92%
2013	92%	94%
2014	95%	95%
2015	94%	

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Statewide	78.5%	34.3%	64.7%
Schoolwide	81%	47%	53%
White	79.8%	44.2%	55.8%
African American	81.2%	47.8%	52.2%
Hispanic	79.8%	55.4%	44.6%
Asian	83.9%	34.6%	65.4%
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	60.2%	84.9%	15.1%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	79.7%	49.7%	50.3%

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 09

PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	797	850
75th	751	766
50th	729	739
25th	709	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56

PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	777	821
75th	736	762
50th	718	735
25th	701	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	51

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Grade Level - 10

PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	810	850
75th	753	766
50th	721	733
25th	692	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	61	67

Grade Level - 11

PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	793	850
75th	752	768
50th	731	740
25th	708	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	57

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PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	772	793
75th	736	747
50th	720	726
25th	707	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	37

PARCC ALG-2 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	776	813
75th	730	748
50th	711	718
25th	688	692
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	56

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	13.1%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 35 Mins.
Shared Time	2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	385

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL	01-1960-050	09-12	32.3%	1.7%	17.2%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	03-0300-020	09-12	33.8%	1.5%	11.8%
BERGEN	BOGOTA BORO	BOGOTA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL	03-0440-020	07-12	48.5%	4.2%	15.9%
BERGEN	CARLSTADT-EAST RUTHERFORD	HENRY P. BECTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	03-0745-050	09-12	33.5%	2.2%	10.7%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL	03-1860-050	09-12	52%	6%	13.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	RIDGEFIELD PARK JR SR HIGH SCHOOL	03-4380-050	07-12	39.6%	3.3%	11.7%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAPLE SHADE HIGH SCHOOL	05-3010-030	07-12	43.8%	2.6%	20.9%
CAMDEN	LINDENWOLD BORO	LINDENWOLD HIGH SCHOOL	07-2670-005	09-12	66.2%	7.9%	12.7%
CAMDEN	STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DIST	STERLING HIGH SCHOOL	07-5035-050	09-12	31.4%	0.3%	17.9%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	13-0250-020	09-12	53.5%	5.7%	11.8%
ESSEX	WEST ORANGE TOWN	WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-5680-050	09-12	48%	4.6%	18.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	15-3280-050	09-12	30.5%	0.5%	16%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL	17-2410-050	09-12	50.1%	5%	14%
HUDSON	SECAUCUS TOWN	SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL	17-4730-050	09-12	31.1%	2%	14.4%
HUDSON	WEEHAWKEN TWP	WEEHAWKEN HIGH SCHOOL	17-5580-050	07-12	59.4%	6.2%	12.9%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	HAMILTON WEST-WATSON	21-1950-060	09-12	41.8%	2.7%	14.4%
MIDDLESEX	DUNELLEN BORO	DUNELLEN HIGH SCHOOL	23-1140-040	09-12	44.3%	2.7%	8.7%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	23-1290-050	09-12	34.6%	1.8%	13%
MIDDLESEX	NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP	NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	23-3620-040	09-12	39.5%	2.6%	12%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	23-4660-050	09-12	37.6%	1.4%	13.6%
MIDDLESEX	SOUTH RIVER BORO	SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	23-4920-050	09-12	39.4%	3%	12.9%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	23-5850-040	09-12	40.3%	3%	9.4%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL	29-0185-030	09-12	33.1%	0.9%	13.3%

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OCEAN	BRICK TWP	BRICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	29-0530-020	09-12	30.5%	1.8%	17.3%
OCEAN	PINELANDS REGIONAL	PINELANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	29-4105-050	10-12	36%	1.1%	13.6%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL	31-0900-030	09-12	55.8%	4.9%	12%
SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK HIGH SCHOOL	35-0490-020	09-12	63.3%	7.1%	13.1%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	MANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	35-3000-050	09-12	46%	3.7%	17.7%
UNION	ROSELLE PARK BORO	ROSELLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	39-4550-050	09-12	42%	4%	11.5%
UNION	UNION TWP	UNION SENIOR HIGH	39-5290-050	09-12	39.7%	2.6%	13.4%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	PHILLIPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	41-4100-050	09-12	31.4%	0.5%	13.4%